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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Counsel for the Assignee respectfully submits this response for the above application. A Request for Continued Examination, and Petition for One Month Extension of Time and fee are concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.